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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG, AO, PO, SZ, PINS

SUBJECT: ANGOLA: GULF-CABINDA KIDNAPPING CASE

REF: ZURICH 175 AND PREVIOUS

IN CONNECTION WITH MARCH 16 FLEC-GULF MEETING AT
ZURICH, GULF WASHINGTON REP HAS COMMENTED TO DEPARTMENT
THAT GULF IS NOT SURE THAT FLEC IS STILL ACTUALLY HOLDING
ANY GULF EMPLOYEES CAPTIVE. HE SAID THAT SINCE KIDNAPPING
TOOK PLACE, THREE PORTUGUESE, NINE CABINDAN, AND THREE
CAPE VERDIAN EMPLOYEES HAD BEEN RELEASED OR HAD MADE
THEIR WAY BACK, LEAVING ELEVEN CABINDANS AND TWO CAPE
VERDEANS UNACCOUNTED FOR. GULF HAS RECEIVED NO
COMPLAINT OR PLEAS FOR HELP FROM RELATIVES OF THESE
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LATTER THIRTEEN. GULF SPECULATES THAT IF THE THIR-
TEEN ARE STILL WITH FLEC, THEY MAY HAVE JOINED FLEC
AND THUS BE THERE VOLUNTARILY. GULF REP CONCLUDED
THAT, AS FAR AS GULF IS CONCERNED, THERE ARE NO HOSTAGES,
AND IF ASKED, GULF SAYS JUST THAT. COOPER

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